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#### PART V EXTRAORDINARY

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## STATUTORY NOTIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA AND OTHER ELECTION NOTIFICATIONS

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATAIVE ASSEMBLY, 2019 – DISQUALIFICATION ORDER OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES – REPUBLISHED.

[Memo. No.1721/Elecs.A/A1/2021-8, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Dated:28.03.2022]

The following Orders of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, No.76/AP-LA/2020, dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 / 02 Chaitra, 1944(Saka) is re-published: -

#### **ORDER**

**WHEREAS,** the General Election for 127-Kodur (SC) Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>lh</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 127-Kodur (SC) Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 23rd June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh, Nagiripati Sivaiah, a contesting candidate from 127-Kodur (SC) Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/127, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Nagiripati Sivaiah, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Nagiripati Sivaiah, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, YSR Kadapa within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, YSR Kadapa, has reported that the said notice was served to Nagiripati Sivaiah, on 23.03.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, YSR Kadapa in his supplementary report, dated 12.10.2021 reported that Nagiripati Sivaiah, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Nagiripati Sivaiah, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:-

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Nagiripati Sivaiah, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Nagiripati Sivaiah, D. No.2/145, Obanapalli Arundhathiwada Obanapalli Post Kodur Mandal Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 127-Kodur (SC) Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

WHEREAS, the General Election for 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, **Bandi RameshBabu**, a contesting candidate from 166- Chandragiri Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/166, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to **Bandi RameshBabu**, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Bandi RameshBabu**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Chittoor within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Chittoor, has reported that the said notice was served to Bandi RameshBabu, on 09.03.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Chittoor in his supplementary report, dated 19.08.2021 reported that **Bandi RameshBabu**, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, **Bandi RameshBabu**, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required

by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that **Bandi RameshBabu**, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares **Bandi RameshBabu**, D. No. 10-8-327, Tilak Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,
Principal Secretary,

Election Commission of India.

**WHEREAS**, the General Election for 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated IO'<sup>11</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, M. Chengalaryulu, a contesting candidate from 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/166, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to M. Chengalaryulu, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, M. Chengalaryulu, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Chittoor within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Chittoor, has reported that the said notice was served to M. Chengalaryulu, on 09.03.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Chittoor in his supplementary report, dated 19.08.2021 reported that M. Chengalaryulu, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, M. Chengalaryulu, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that M. Chengalaryulu, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares M. Chengalaryulu, D. No. 19-39, Paramala (H/W), Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 166-Chandragiri Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

**WHEREAS**, the General Election for 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** as per the report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, **Chintada Dileep Kumar,** a contesting candidate from 3- Tekkali Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/3, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Chintada Dileep Kumar, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Chintada Dileep Kumar, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Srikakulam within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Srikakulam, has reported that the said notice was served to Chintada Dileep Kumar, on 20.05.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Srikakulam in his supplementary report, dated 21.09.2021 reported that Chintada Dileep Kumar, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Chintada Dileep Kumar, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Chintada Dileep Kumar, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Chintada Dileep Kumar, Borubadra Village & Post, Santhabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District Pin Code: 532195 and a contesting candidate from 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

**WHEREAS**, the General Election for 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, **Gutla Kanchana**, a contesting candidate from 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/3, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Gutla Kanchana, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Gutla Kanchana**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Srikakulam within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Srikakulam, has reported that the said notice was served to Smt Gutla Narasamma, mother-in-law of Gutla Kanchana, on 02.06.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Srikakulam in his supplementary report, dated 21.09.2021 reported that Gutla Kanchana, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Gutla Kanchana, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner

required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be

disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of

the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that

Gutla Kanchana, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or

justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People

Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Gutla Kanchana, Vaddivada

Village, Kotabommali RS (Post), Santhabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Pin Code:532195,

Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 3-Tekkali Assembly Constituency of the State of

Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for

being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative

Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the

date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

**WHEREAS,** the General Election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, a contesting candidate from 101- Macherla Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/101, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Guntur within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur, has reported that the said notice was served to Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, on 19.06.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur in his supplementary report, dated 08.12.2021 reported that Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required

by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares **Gopaluni Srinivasa Rao**, 11-3-272, Macherla Town, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,
Principal Secretary,

Election Commission of India.

WHEREAS, the General Election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>lh</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 submitted by the District Election Officer, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, Annapureddy Anjireddy, a contesting candidate from 101- Macherla Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/101, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Annapureddy Anjireddy, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Annapureddy Anjireddy**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Guntur within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur, has reported that the said notice was served to Annapureddy Anjireddy, on 05.07.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur in his supplementary report, dated 08.12.2021 reported that Annapureddy Anjireddy, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Annapureddy Anjireddy, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

required by or under this Hei, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be

disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of

the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that

Annapureddy Anjireddy, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good

reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People

Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Annapureddy Anjireddy, 15-2-

2/82, Macherla Town, Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 101-Macherla Assembly

Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly,

2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament

or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or L nion Territory for a period of

three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

WHEREAS, the General Election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2019 was announced by the Election Commission of India vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate has to lodge a true copy of his account of election expenses within 30 days with the concerned District Election Officer, from the date of election of the returned candidate; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency was declared by the Returning Officer on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 22<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019, submitted by the District Election Officer, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, Mulla Srinivasa Rao, a contesting candidate from 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency, 2019 from Andhra Pradesh has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said reports of the District Election Officer, a Show-Cause notice No. 76/AP-LA/2020/101, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 was issued under sub rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to Mulla Srinivasa Rao, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said Show Cause Notice and under sub rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, Mulla Srinivasa Rao, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reason for not lodging the account and also to lodge account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, Guntur within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur, has reported that the said notice was served to Mulla Srinivasa Rao, on 26.06.2021; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, Guntur in his supplementary report, dated 08.12.2021 reported that Mulla Srinivasa Rao, has not submitted account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, Mulla Srinivasa Rao, has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India, for failure to lodge the account as prescribed under law; and

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person-

(a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and

(b) has no good reason or justification for the failure,

the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.";

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that Mulla Srinivasa Rao, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares Mulla Srinivasa Rao, 9-122/1, Gouda Bazaru, Macherla, Andhra Pradesh and a contesting candidate from 101-Macherla Assembly Constituency of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the General Election to Legislative Assembly, 2019 to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

By order,

AVINASH KUMAR,

Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India.

> **K.VIJAYANAND,** Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh.